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The response to the restriction requirement is unclear. Applicants elected Group I (claims 1-12, 25-28, 30-31). Further they elected 1st species: first structure of claim 27, maleimide. Claims 27-28, 30-31 read on said species. Additionally, they elected pyranofuranse for the sugar species in claim 7. Claim 7 is not part of the elected claims based on the maleimide election. Therefore appropriate election is required for the acyclic sugar of claim 28.

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